

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating in the Advisory Action of November 14, 2005 that claims 3-8, 15, 20, 21 and 32-34 are allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment cancelling the non-allowable claims.

Claims 1, 2, 9-14, 16-19, and 22-31 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 4, 15, 20, and 32 have been amended. Consequently, claims 3-8, 15, 20, 21, and 32-34 are currently pending and under consideration. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Applicant has amended claims 3, 4, and 20 as independent claims including the limitations of the claims upon which claims 3, 4, and 20 were previously dependent.

Applicant has amended claim 15 to correct typographical errors and to change its dependency.

Claim 32 has been amended to recite: "a sleeve with ... a centerline and a sleeve locking portion, wherein said sleeve locking portion is offset from said center ..."'

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are now allowable and requests the Examiner to enter this amendment and move this case toward issuance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned directly if it would be helpful to the advancement of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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